

Year 8 MFL

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Curriculum Overview:

This year, all Year 8 pupils will be studying Spanish in their MFL lessons.
The topics covered are highlighted below:

Half -Term 1

- Spanish Speaking countries culture
- Holidays in the preterite
- Día de la Hispanidad

Half-Term 2

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- Everything about my life
- Music, movies and free-time

Half-Term 2

- Free-time activities
- Food and organising a party
- Gastronomy Festivals in Spain

Half-Term 2

- Arranging to go out
- Making excuses
- My routine
- Typical Spanish dress

Half-Term 3

- Talking about sporting events
- House preferences
- Describing holiday activities

Half-Term 2

- Directions
- Future holidays in Spain
- Spanish Festivals

Assessments:

- 1: Main Topic: **Mis vacaciones** (My holidays) – Reading, listening and speaking assessments
- 2: Main Topic: **Todo sobre mi vida** (All about my life) – Reading, listening and writing assessments
- 3: Main Topic: **¡A comer!** (Food and Drink) – Reading, listening and speaking assessments
- 4: Main Topic: **Qué hacemos?** (Social plans) – Reading, listening and writing assessments
- 5: Main Topic: **Operación verano** (Summer holiday activities) – Reading, listening and speaking assessments

Homework:

- All Year 8 pupils complete homework tasks once a week.
- The aim of each homework task will be to reinforce language learnt in lessons.
- Homework tasks will include online vocab learning (using **Memrise, Quizlet and Seneca Learning**), reading and writing activities.

Other Useful Information:

- Pupils are expected to purchase a bilingual Spanish/English dictionary to support their MFL Learning.